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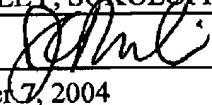
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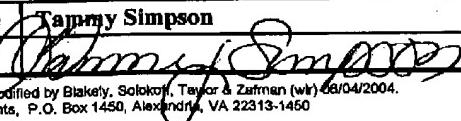
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		First Named Inventor	Patrick Morrow
		Art Unit	2823
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
1001	2001	395	Utility filing fee
1002	2002	175	Design filing fee
1003	2003	275	Plant filing fee
1004	2004	385	Reissue filing fee
1005	2005	80	Provisional filing fee
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$)	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	20*	= <input type="text"/> X <input type="text"/> = <input type="text"/>	
Multiple Dependent	3	= <input type="text"/> X <input type="text"/> = <input type="text"/>	

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Fee Code	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
1202	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	2201	44	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	2203	150	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
1204	2204	44	**Reissue Independent claims over original patent
1205	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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1051	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
2053	2053	130	Non-English specification
1812	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
1804	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1806	1806	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month
1252	2252	215	Extension for reply within second month
1253	2253	490	Extension for reply within third month
1254	2254	765	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2255	1,040	Extension for reply within fifth month
1404	2401	170	Notice of Appeal
1402	2402	170	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	2403	150	Request for oral hearing
1481	2481	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable
1458	2453	685	Petition to revive - unintentional
1501	2501	685	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	2502	245	Design issue fee
1503	2503	330	Plant issue fee
1480	2480	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1806	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
8021	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809	1809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
1810	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
1801	2801	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
1802	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application
Other fee (specify)		no fee	
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Attorney Docket No.: P16667)

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to a requirement for restriction.

Attorney Docket No. P16677
Application Serial No. 10/665,824

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The following remarks are proposed in response to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2004. Claims 1-68 are currently pending in the application and are subject to a restriction requirement.